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In re Application of:

Jianbo Lu, et al.

Serial No.: 10/762,405

Group Art Unit: 3661

Filed: January 22, 2004

For: REFERENCE SIGNAL GENERATOR FOR AN INTEGRATED
SENSING SYSTEM

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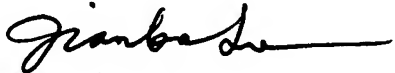
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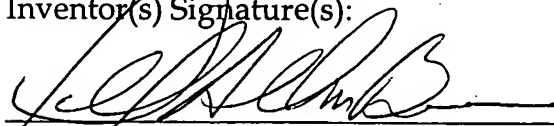
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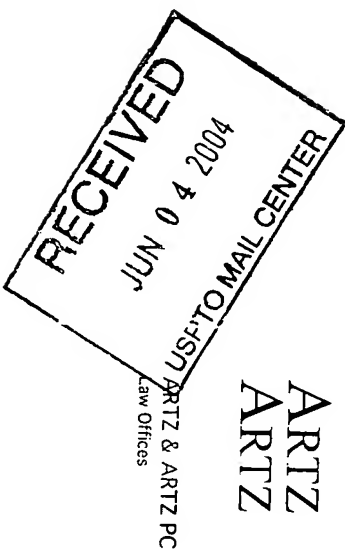
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